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JUDGE SLOAN TO BE ARIZONA'S NEXT GOVERNOR

George U. Young Slated for Territorial Secretary—Republicans Generally Well Pleased With Judge Sloan's Appointment.

Washington, April 5.—Judge Sloan, of Prescott, will be the next Governor of Arizona, and the indications are that George U. Young will be the secretary of the Territory.

Chairman Hoval A. Smith and Secretary George U. Young of the Territorial Republican committee of Arizona, arrived today in response to a summons from those "higher up," and before 3 o'clock it was a settled condition that the appointment of governor would go to Judge Sloan.

Placing Arizona first, his party second, and his personal benefit last, Young withdrew all claims for preferment when he became convinced after the situation was presented to him, that the best interests of the Territory and the party would be best served by the appointment of Sloan.

The support of the party organization was first thrown to Young on March 10 and he states that he was forced by the organization to accept it, believing that the welfare of the party demanded it. Hence, the anomaly is presented here by neither Young nor Sloan wanting the office, and each supporting the other for it.

The indications are that Young will be secretary of the Territory and the matter of filling the vacancy in the Judgeship that will be caused by the retirement of Sloan, will be settled soon. Numerous telegrams have been received here indorsing John Mason Ross of Prescott, and Paul Burks likewise has strong support. E. S. Clark is making no effort to secure the position.

Hoval A. Smith, Ralph Cameron, George Young and Judge Sloan were guests at dinner of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Postmaster General Hitchcock, the two chief advisors of President Taft in regard to political affairs in Arizona.

A Monument to Major Powell.

The sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1910, passed March 3, appropriates \$5,000 for a monument or memorial to John Wesley Powell, former Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, to be erected on the brink of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve in Arizona, "in recognition of his distinguished public services as a soldier, explorer, and administrator of Government scientific work." The site for this proposed monument was suggested by Powell's memorable trips down the Grand Canyon in 1869 and 1872—exploits of perilous adventure that naturally appeal to men's sense of the hazardous and the heroic.

Change Inspection Officer.

Major Henry T. Allen of Fort Huachuca will not inspect the National Guard of Arizona this year. The order issued by the war department, detailing Major Allen as inspecting officer, has been revoked and Capt. Mortimer O. Bigelow of the Eighth cavalry, Fort Huachuca, has been designated to make the inspection.

John Loy Becomes Benedict.

Mr. John Loy, the Munds Park rancher, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Oak Creek March 31st to Miss Toole. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst where the bride had been making her home. Miss Toole is an accomplished lady and has been engaged the past year teaching at the Page school. Mr. Loy is well known in this section of the country and bears the reputation of being one of the solid and substantial citizens of Coconino county. The Sun together with his large number of friends in this section extend hearty congratulations and wish them long life and much prosperity.

BOB BLACK SLIGHTLY HELD UP

But Holdups Could not Holdup His Voice—Crowd Gathers But Two Holdups Escapes.

Bob Black, who has the portage contract for the Weatherford hotel and also speaks for it at times, was the victim of an attempted holdup Monday night at about 9:30 p. m. Bob never did have a good set of lamps and during the time when the sun is not working, has more difficulty in observing things, consequently when two burly pirates accosted him he was uncertain whether it was a couple of friends or a couple of strong arm men with high financing ideas, but soon concluded they were the latter and proceeded to rip out his manicuring set intending to cut into them, but they refused to remain. When they left him, Bob commenced asking for City Marshal Wheeler in a loud tone of voice. Marshal Wheeler was in Camp Verde and it is doubtful whether he heard Bob, but many others in Northern Arizona did and he was joined by a large gathering of blood thirsty citizens in a short time, who scoured the country for the holdups but failed to land them. Hereafter, Bob says he intends taking no chances when tackled after dark but will proceed to vivisect at the first alarm and ascertain who it is when he has cut into them deep enough to make them yell. A joke is a joke but you can't dig a post hole with a lemon.

Flagstaffite Has Golden Prospects

Ranger W. H. Power recently received a letter from Ranger Claude Thompson who is on leave doing assessment and other work on his mining claims in the Salome country, in which Mr. Thompson says: "I am five miles from the Bonanza which is a wonder. Next to me on one side, a Michiagn outfit is using a core drill on a property bonded for \$75,000. On the other side a mile, is a set of claims for which \$30,000 cash was refused. I have a heavy mineralized group which will make a mine. Nothing doing yet but prospects are good."

It would seem from this and other stories coming up from that famous gold country that a few billion one way or the other is a matter of indifference, their only thought is to make Rockefeller, Carnegie and a few of that bunch look cheap and underpaid.

"Shorty" Dallas, a rancher near Clifton was found dead at his cabin three days after he was killed by a young man named Taylor. He claims the shooting was in self defense and occurred in a dispute over a mule.

DISTRICT COURT WEDNESDAY

April Term of District Court Commences next Wednesday—Few Cases of Special Importance—Grand and Petit Jurors.

By order from Judge Sloan by wire the district court will convene Wednesday, April 14, instead of Monday, the 12th.

Judge Sloan has been called to Washington by the president, and cannot reach Flagstaff in time to open court on the regular date. Jurors, witnesses and others interested will please take notice.

The grand jury, which convenes Wednesday, is composed of the following members:

Thos. McCarthy	Harry Melbourne
J. S. Wright	J. M. Dennis
Fred Garing	Geo. Patterson
George H. Perry	Jacob Kaufman
F. O. Polson	Geo. H. Barney
E. A. Baker	Pat Crowley
T. W. Brookbank	A. A. Allen
Chas. McGary	Wm. F. Falder
William Hicklin	Edw. M. Brown
Daniel Wallace	David Babbitt
T. E. Pollock	

Trial Jurors, who have been appointed to commence their duties on the 16th are as follows:

J. W. Donnelly	Roy Cummins
Sidney Barron	John Kruse
Jas. W. Byram	G. W. Jackel
Chas. E. Bell	T. E. Pressley
J. W. Bradshaw	W. D. Price
Robt. Edgcombe	E. F. Kapanke
J. L. Byrnes	Josiah E. King
E. L. Greenlaw	M. W. Craig
H. C. Bartlett	Chas. Kirsch
Joseph Crawford	W. H. Lockridge
Raymond Babbitt	Paul Rodriguez
Walter Goode	L. E. Smith
Harry Dempsey	Geo. Lumpkins
Henry Conrad	Ed Carlson
Ed Heoiser	R. H. Black
Fred Eigelman	Fred Ferguson
A. G. Greenwald	Arthur Miller
R. C. Jones	C. O. Lampland
John F. Sheehan	Chas. Murray
J. P. Steinmetz	Marion Simth

Chief Justice Kent has been holding court at Kingman the past week for Judge Sloan who has been called to Washington by the President in connection with the governorship appointment. It is excepted that Judge Sloan will return in time to open court here Monday unless there are later developments that detain him.

Central Tree Planting Station.

W. R. Mattoon, chief of the office of silvics in the Forest Service, who has been in Flagstaff for a month or more in charge of the Fort Valley experimental station, advises us that the Forest Service is figuring on locating a central station close to Flagstaff from which to distribute seedlings and carry on experiments on a larger scale than heretofore. Aside from this there will be a number of sub stations where at least one acre of pine seedlings will be planted each year for a period of five years. It is thought that plantations covering a five year period will give valuable data in this line of work for the southwest and probably result in a better knowledge of the cause of many treeless areas within the forests.

Willie Shipp a nine-year-old Prescott boy shot and wounded another boy about the his own age at Prescott Saturday with a .22 calibre rifle. The wound is painful but not serious. Shipp was arrested as it was claimed he did it maliciously.

Judge N. G. Layton visited Williams yesterday.

Mason's Work and Eat.

Three was a large gathering of the Masonic fraternity last Saturday evening, it being the regular monthly meeting aside from the fact that there was work to do in the third degree. Messrs Lingo, Ferguson and Dr. Rounsville of Williams were among the out of town members present and the local members endeavored to show them a pleasant time, which included a spread at the conclusion of the work of the evening.

The Masonic cement was plastered on Wm. Naigler of Williams at odd times and he is now one of the real trowlers fully embued with the spirit of making the mortar stick.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Past Exalted Ruler Powers Tendered Vote of Thanks for Past Year's good Work—Will Make Showing in Los Angeles.

The newly elected officers of the Elks lodge were duly installed Tuesday evening by Past Exalted Ruler D. L. Hogan. Previous to the installation ceremonies, Exalted Ruler-Elect Edw. M. Brown appointed Frank Alsop, Esquire; Robert J. Kidd, Inner Guard and E. A. Sliker, organist.

The newly elected officers each made an appropriate speech telling of his appreciation of the honor conferred. Past Exalted Ruler M. I. Powers was given a vote of thanks for the splendid work done in the past year for the lodge. The lodge has grown splendidly in the past year and a renewed interest has been manifested by the membership. Extensive preparations are being made for the trip to Los Angeles in July when the grand lodge meets. The meeting at Los Angeles will probably be one that will go down in Elk history as one of the greatest events in Elksdom. The Los Angeles Express is preparing a monster Elk edition with pictures of lodge officers, among which will appear that of the newly elected Exalted Ruler, Edw. M. Brown of this lodge.

Spirits Roam at Depot.

The Santa Fe depot is being besieged by nocturnal visitors, some kind of spooks which are invisible to the night operators. Not long since a telegraph key and sounder disappeared and has not telegraphed its whereabouts as yet. Quite recently a quart bottle of "booze", bottle and all, ambled forth from its place in a case in the warehouse and has not been seen since. Sunday night the handsome new Remington typewriter belonging to the day operator succeeded in getting the door of its locker pried open. At 8 o'clock Monday morning the typewriter was reposing quietly in the locker, but would give no account of its escapade.

It is not surprising that spirits of choice liquor roam around at night, but it is a puzzle why at typewriter should venture from its locker in the telegraph table these cold nights.

An effort is being made to rebuild the Walnut Grove dam which was destroyed in 1890 after \$150,000 had been expended on it.

A woman by the name of Wilson, who for some time was a resident of the half world of Tucson, was responsible for the arrest in Los Angeles of the three men who robbed a Monrovia, California, bank of \$29,000 the night of Dec. 14 last.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO PAY

Delegate Cameron Introduces Following Bill for Payment of Coconino County Railroad Bonds.

Whereas the United States Government has, under powers granted the President, extended the Navajo Indian Reservation over much of the lands theretofore subject to taxation by the county of Coconino, in the Territory of Arizona, and thus lessened the power of the people to pay the bonded indebtedness of said county; and

Whereas Congress, by an Act, validated certain railroad bonds which the people of said county claimed to be invalid by the same act by which it validated the Pima County bonds, which the Supreme Court of the United States had declared invalid; and

Whereas the United States Government, by the power vested in the President, has established three large forest reservations, all of which partly lie within said Coconino County, and by such reservations has taken one million four hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty acres of land from the taxable value of said county of the taxable value of one dollar per acre; and

Whereas by the validating Act aforesaid there was imposed on the people of said county a bonded indebtedness on one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars and ninety-nine cents, from which no benefit to the people of said county accrued; and

Whereas by such action of the President in creating the reservations aforesaid, and by the Act of Congress validating void bonds as aforesaid, the said county has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy; and

Whereas the said county has a just claim against the United States for the damages thus caused: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the bonded indebtedness of said county, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars and ninety-nine cents, which has been funded into territorial bonds, is hereby declared a just claim by said county of Coconino against the Territory of Arizona against the United States.

Sec. 2. That the holders and owners of said railroad bonds are hereby required to present the same to the Treasurer of the United States within one hundred days after the passage of this act, on the Treasurer, on presentation of such railroad bonds shall, on due proof of the genuineness of the same, pay the same in cash according to their face value, with accrued interest to date of presentation, or issue therefor two per centum bonds of the United States payable twenty years from and after their date and deliver same to the holder of said bond, and said county and Territory shall thereafter be held harmless on account of said bonds.

Sec. 3. That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said bonds as herein prescribed.